

In the specification:

Page 5, delete the paragraph in lines 2-6 in its entirety and replace with the following paragraph:

Figure 1 is a view showing a flow diagram of the process used for a fuel supply of a fuel cell device. A fuel cell unit 1 includes a plurality of fuel cell elements 2 or fuel cells. The fuel cell elements 2 or partial stacks are electrically connected or coupled with one another in series and/or in parallel, which connections are not illustrated in great detail.

Page 6, delete the paragraph in lines 4-9 in its entirety and replace with the following paragraph:

More particularly, it is an object of the present invention to provide a fuel cell device, wherein a fuel cell unit has at least two fuel cell elements (fuel cells) coupled in series and/or parallel, for converting chemical energy into electrical energy and an electronic control unit for controlling the fuel cell device, which provides a higher total efficiency and a good dynamic behavior when compared with the prior art devices.